IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: William K. Cheung

Art Unit: 1796 : CATALYTIC PROCESSES FOR THE

: CONTROLLED POLYMERIZATION OF

In re application of: : FREE-RADICALLY (CO)POLYMERIZABLE Matyiaszewski, et al. : MONOMERS AND FUNCTIONAL

: POLYMERIC SYSTEMS PREPARED

Serial No.: 09/534,827 : THEREBY

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AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

July 10, 2008

Mail Stop: RCE Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 11, 2008 ("Office Action"), Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. §1.114; a request for a 3-month extension for filing a Response; and Amendments and Remarks accompanying the RCE for further examination of the above-identified application ("subject application").

Amendments begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 12.